

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST  
KETCHUM RANGER DISTRICT**

**AREA CLOSURE**  
*Beaver Creek Fire – Version #7*  
*For Public Safety*

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area described in this Order, within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Ketchum Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon the Area (as described below). **36 CFR 261.52(e)**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Persons on NFS Road #227 (a.k.a. Ketchum-Featherville or Warm Springs Road).
5. Persons on foot or horseback on NFS#162 (a.k.a. Baker Creek Road) beyond the junction with NFS#168 (a.k.a. East Fork Baker Road) up to the Baker Trailhead.
6. When given written permission by a Forest Officer, owners of private property may travel through the closure area for the sole purpose of ingress and egress of their private property.

**AREA DESCRIPTION:**

**Beaver Creek Fire Area(Including all Roads and Trails within the Area)** is described as beginning at the junction of National Forest System (NFS) Road #227 (a.k.a. Ketchum-Featherville or Warm Springs Road) and NFS Road #021 (a.k.a. Rooks Creek Road) in Township 4 North, Range 16 East, Section 26; continuing northwesterly in Section 26 approximately ½ mile to the ridgeline separating the Rooks Creek drainage from the Thompson Creek drainage; continue northerly approximately 5 miles along the ridgeline over Boyle Mountain to Fox Peak in T5N, R16E, Section 35; continue northeasterly approximately 1/8 mile to Fox Peak Connector Trail #938; continuing northerly along (but not including) NFS Trail #938 approximately ½ mile to the intersection with NFS Road #168 (a.k.a. East Fork Baker Creek Road); continuing northerly becoming westerly along (but not including) NFS Road #168 to NFS Road #162 (a.k.a. Baker Creek Road) in T5N, R16E, Section 21; then southwesterly approximately 6 miles along (and including) Baker Creek Road #162 to Baker Lake Trailhead; continuing southwesterly approximately 2 miles up (and including) Baker Creek to the Ketchum Ranger District and Fairfield Ranger District boundary in T4N, R15E, Section 16; continuing southerly along the Ketchum and Fairfield District boundary approximately 18 miles to the southern boundary of the Ketchum Ranger District in T2N, R16E, Section 23; continuing approximately 14 miles along the southern then eastern

boundary of the Ketchum Ranger District to NFS Road #101 (a.k.a. Limekiln Gulch Road) in T3N, R17E, Section 15; continuing north-northwesterly along (and including) NFS Road #101 to the road's terminus; then continuing along the bottom of Limekiln Gulch to the ridgeline dividing the Greenhorn Gulch and Warm Springs Creek drainages in T4N, R17E, Section 34; continuing west-southwesterly approximately 4 miles along this ridgeline to its intersection with Lodgepole Gulch Trail #310 in T3N, R16E Section 12; continuing westerly approximately ½ mile along (and including) NFS Trail #310 to its junction with Red Warrior Creek Trail #152 in T3N, R16E Section 12, continuing southwesterly approximately 1 mile along (but not including) NFS Trail #152 to its junction with Red Warrior-Warfield Connector Trail #120 in T3N, R16E Section 14; continuing westerly approximately 1 mile along (but not including) NFS Trail #120 to its junction with Warfield-South Fork Trail #151 in T3N, R16E Section 10; continuing westerly approximately 4 miles along (but not including) NFS Trail #151 to its junction with Meadow Creek Trail #302 in T3N, R16E Section 18; continuing northerly approximately ½ mile along (but not including) NFS Trail #302 to its junction with NFS Road #227 (a.k.a. Ketchum-Featherville or Warm Springs Road); continuing easterly approximately 5 mile along (but not including) NFS Road #227 back to the point of origin.

The above described area (including all roads and trails within the area) is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Ketchum Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest, Blaine County, Boise Meridian, Idaho.


### **PURPOSE**

The area (including all roads and trails within the area), as described above has ongoing wildfire recovery, rehabilitation, and flooding activity within its perimeter (a.k.a. Beaver Creek Fire). The area is closed for public safety and protection from hazards associated with wildfire recovery, rehabilitation, and flooding activities.

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Special Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the above described roads, trails, and area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Ketchum Ranger Station in Ketchum, ID, telephone number 208-622-5371, and at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Twin Falls, ID, telephone number 208-737-3200.

Done at Twin Falls, Idaho this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

  
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